

ABSTRACT

In a DVD reproducing apparatus, an optical pickup is moved in a direction toward the internal periphery of a DVD-R until a wobble detector circuit no longer detects in a tracking error signal a signal component having a wobble frequency which is determined by a pitch relating to the wobbling of the track in the primary recording region of the DVD-R and a constant linear velocity. This seeks out genuine control information in the secondary recording region located on the side of the internal periphery of the DVD-R.